

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The community of Yale, South Dakota, is holding an all school reunion on July 19, 2003; and,

Whereas, The Yale School was built in 1909, 1 year of high school was added in 1915, and a 4-year high school program began in 1933; and,

Whereas, The first Yale High School class of 1933 is celebrating its 70th reunion; and

Whereas, A total of 305 students are graduates of Yale High School—149 females and 156 males—and 69 percent of the graduates are still living; and,

Whereas, The Yale community has endured 41 years since the last high school class graduated in 1962; and,

Whereas, This is the fifth All School and Community Reunion—other reunions were celebrated in 1976, 1988, 1993, and 1998; and,

Whereas, During the time my father, Don Rounds, was the athletic coach at Yale High School, I was born; and,

Whereas, Friendship and camaraderie will be the order of the evening, and it is appropriate for the governor to make note of the South Dakota gatherings of historic moment:

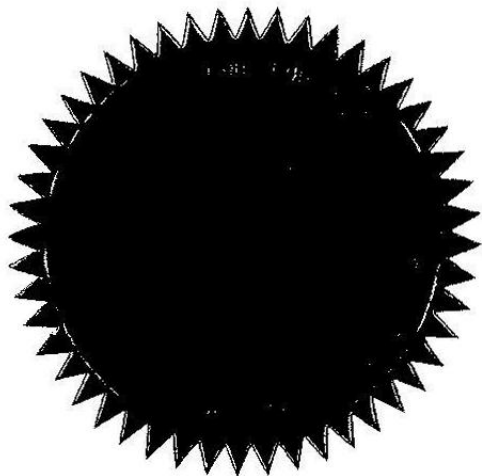
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2003, as

Yale High School Reunion Day

and

Yale Community Reunion Day

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State